

**Table D-16. Number of employed 1995 and 1996 science and engineering master's degree recipients whose work is supported by Federal Government, and agency giving support, by major field of degree: April 1997**

Major field of 1995-96 S&E master's degree	Total employed	Number whose work is supported by Federal Government	Agency supporting work								
			Department of Defense	Department of Education	Department of Energy	EPA	HHS	NASA	NIH	NSF	Other
All science and engineering fields.....	135,800	26,200	7,400	2,800	2,400	1,400	2,800	1,600	2,200	3,100	6,200
Major type											
Total science.....	91,600	17,700	2,900	2,600	1,200	S	2,600	S	2,100	2,300	5,000
Total engineering.....	44,200	8,600	4,500	S	1,200	S	S	700	S	S	1,200
Major field											
Computer and information sciences.....	17,700	2,300	1,100	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Life and related sciences, total.....	12,300	3,600	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	1,100
Mathematical and related sciences.....	7,100	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	8,400	2,300	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	1,000	S
Psychology.....	23,500	4,700	S	S	S	S	1,400	S	S	S	S
Social and related sciences, total.....	22,700	4,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	2,000
Engineering, total.....	44,200	8,600	4,500	S	1,200	S	S	700	S	S	1,200

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability

EPA = Environmental Protection Agency

HHS = Department of Health and Human Services

NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NIH = National Institutes of Health

NSF = National Science Foundation

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

Respondent's work may be supported by more than one federal agency.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997